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Previous references.

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File No. 36-9

Serial Nos. 1-2

Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-28.

M. ~~Part~~ B for September 1900.

SUBJECT.

Levy of a heavy water rate on the gardens of Tigalars for the use of the ~~sewage~~ water of the Main Drain in Bangalore City.

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24/4

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

My dear Mr Thompson

A clerk body of
Explan of Coy reports
time that no actn
has as yet been
proposed on them appeal
Hqrs — I think we
are ready for Rembrs
report. If so kindly tell
them how the matter
stands — I told them

that they must keep
the rate fixed by
the Board and also
appeal to feel of the
Legislature where the
Hds' order - that
they can perhaps
modify to do so -
you will kindly tell
them what I have
been doing on the

affairs of the

Yours

B Thomas

I would like Amendments
to Clause 18 The Magis-
terial power to Court
already vest and
care will not be
lost The use of
words in the event
of the Deputy pervasive
Commissioner vacancy

a Municipality undertaking
to abide by the decision
of Govt & Deputy Commissioner
-ever might become
Payable Hereunder

Draft circulated 28/4/97

Memo

The President considers that the Boards sanction is not necessary to the levy of rate for the use of ~~the~~ sewage waters.

See 142 of the Municipal Regulations authorizes the Municipal Commissioners to sell sewage waters for agricultural or other purposes.

DMG 29/5/97

The Board has apparently been guided by S. 11 of the Regs which says: "All executive acts which are hereinafter directed to be done by the Mcl Commrs shall, unless the contrary intention appears from the context, be done by the said Board" etc. But the fixing of rates does not seem to come under the description of executive acts.

Shall the Board be asked to ascertain the views of the Board?

LS 30/5/97

I think so - unless it can be made a matter for a General Q

[illegible] 7-6-97

The Pres. Queries No. 139 and 141 in support of the M.L Commissioner's right to control the use of sewage water. A more apposite section is s. 142, under which the Comm.r has power to dispose of the sewage water and other refuse as it may deem most safe, but so that the same shall not become a nuisance.

It is difficult to believe that the Thigas have merely using the water under sufferance, can have any vested right thereto. That they cannot have any such right is evident if we suppose as an extreme case that the M.L Comm.r decides to close up the main drain, which they can undoubtedly do under s. 141.

It is not quite clear whether any of the Thigas are paying any enhanced assessment to

Govt. for the use of the Water. That such may be the case is to be apprehended from para 4 of the Sub-Committee's Report, which is an enclosure to serial no. 11 in the File. If this is so, then of course the assessment will have to be reduced with the stoppage of the use of sewage water.

~~The Board Committee have endorsed thereon~~

Such stoppage is stated by the Sanitary Superintending Engineer to be a condition precedent to the success of working of the sewerage Scheme for the Bangalore City

Subd. to Secy. 18.5.00

The enquiry having been made as per Secy's endorsement of 20/5/00, the Supdt of Rev Survey submits a copy of Memo from the Asst Supdt Rev Survey containing the information called for. From this it appears that portions of 8 Survey Nos are segregated from the main drain (Ray Kaluve) and are assessed at rates varying between ~~Submitted~~ Rs 5-3-6 and Rs 8-15-5 per acre.

Submitted 21.5.00

Let us now issue of this by a reference to the Supdt of Rev Survey

20/5/00

H.S. Chair

21.5.00

22/5

of No. 24 -

in that case, under clause 2 (a) of course to be ordered, the payment being reduced to the extent necessary

23/5

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23/8/..

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Where can this
revenue? Municipality
or Govt. This is
a relevant information
& must be obtained

Further in the
event of the clarification received
it must be ascertained
whether the Board
will adhere to their
resolution not
levying any fee or
cess from them
for the use of this
water pursuant to the
Committee decision
will be discontinued
altogether from
a given date
of resolution dated
giving beneficial
owners have
increased [illegible]
in this locality

27 VIII 87 Recd

Memo.

+ Dated 25/3/97 (Sl no 2) in L.F 215/96

On the appeal petition of certain gardeners in Bangalore against the inspection by the Municipal President, Bangalore + Sl no 5. of a heavy water rate levied on them for passing the main drain water, the President was requested to report on the same and not to prevent the main drain water from flowing, pending the receipt of his report. Sl no 6

Vr. 2628/27-4-97 (Sl no 7)

The President thereupon submitted a detailed report in which he stated that, under sections 110 & 142 of the Municipal Regulation, the petitioners had no right to the sewage in main drain, that the drain is the property of the Board & that they had full right to sell it, & that the rate fixed was moderate.

3 The President was then asked

of the rate fixed by him &
whether in assessing the lands
in question the Survey
Department took into consi-
deration the source of water
supply referred to.

4 The matter was referred to Sl 11
the Sub Committee, from who
reported, they ~~accordingly expressed~~
were of opinion + × Serial no 11a
~~that objection in those reports~~
to the ~~objects~~ that the additional
tax asked was not advisable
under the existing circumstances
The Board then approved of + Sl no 11/b.
the Sub Committee's report
directing at the same time
the right of levying a cess at
a future date, if considered
advisable or proper.

5. ~~Intimation for information~~
~~Order~~ the endorsement in the Sl no 13
~~Min~~ of the above resolution of the Bd
was granted to the petitioners,
and the Secretary D P W was
consulted ~~in the matter~~ on the question passed by the Sub committee Sl no 14
~~by the Bd~~ whether
the D P W ~~was requested~~ (with as per late Chief Ex. letter of 1/7/13)
Municipal Board with ~~the~~ (Amendment vide for
the Execution
of Special projects, which are of
a ~~matter~~ to the general community
whether
the conversion of the Kumbam
tank into a bathing ghat or the
construction of a new bathing

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that will necessitate a ~~considerable~~ favourable thing

b. The Chief Engineer & the Sanitary Engineer were of opinion that the water Supply System of pollered water was never designed for filling up tanks for sanitary purposes & said that as regards the drainage scheme referred to in para 11 of the Municipal Sub-Committees report, a project for the sewering of the reclaim extension should be submitted within a week and that the question of the main drainage of the Petta would be taken on hand Soon. A copy of this communication was forwarded to the President with reference to Proc of 8/10/97 vide (117) 7/10/97 for his docket No. 327/66 of 23/11/97

sl 20

1 no 24

the Superintending Engineer Sanitary works stated with reference to the ~~yr~~ cover dated no. 11756/L7215-96 & 14177/L7215-96 of 28th April & 8th October 1897 respectively, that the success of the sewage scheme of the city from Sanitary & financial points of view depended on the utilization of all the

, C no 6

x 8 C no 12

Sewage on grass farms
worked by the Municipality
which would be impossible,
if the gardeners had a right
to the Sewage water & requested
the Govt to decide the question
of right to the water.

8 The President, to whom the (Sl no 26)
above letter was forwarded,
~~after~~ placed the matter before
the Board & reported that under
Sec 139 of the Municipal
Regulation, the Sewage water
was a property vested in the
Municipal Commissioners,
that its diversion, use or
disposal in any manner vested entirely with them &
that the Municipality had
power to close, discontinue
or alter any Sewer or drain
from Sanitary & other grounds.

9 The ~~Superintendent~~ Superintendent, Revenue (Sl no 27)
Survey was requested to favour
Govt with particulars as to the
mode in which the lands irrigated
by the Sewage water had been
dealt with by his Department,
including their assessment,
extent &c.

10. The Survey Superintendent's letter and it enclosure shows that portions of 8 Survey numbers are irrigated from the Municipal drain (Rajkaluv) and are assessed at rates ranging between Rs 5-3-6 & Rs 8-15-5 per acre

* Letter No 1070 of 15/8/00 (at 28)

11. The President was then asked to report whether it was the municipality or the private that looked after the revenue from the gardens referred to & whether, in the event of the classification being revised, the Municipality would adhere to their resolution of not levying any other cess or fee from the owners of these gardens for the use of this water which will have to be discontinued altogether and observed that from a Sanitary point of view, such discontinuance was beneficial as houses had increased considerably in that locality

Sl no 29

12. In reply to the above, the President now states that the revenue is collected by Taluk Authorities and credited to Municipal funds, after deducting

+ Letter No 3807 of 17/9/00

10 per cent to meet the cost of collection, that the Survey accounts do not show that the use of the Sewage water was taken into account by that Department in assessing the said Lands, except in the case of Survey no 14, that there seems to be therefore no necessity for the reclassification of these lands, even if the Sewage water is not given, that the B.C. has the right to impose any tax it thinks fit, when it allows these gardeners to make use of the Sewage water & that it has no objection to the Sewage water required for any experimental farm.

submitted for orders

J.M.G. 28/9/00

In the last previous letter, No 38 of 11/9/00, it is stated that the Survey accounts do not show that the use of the Sewage water was taken into account by that Department in assessing the lands in question, except in the case of Survey No 14. See the note of Mr Brackley of 6th Sept 9 Rev Survey, No 488, of 2/6/00 it is stated he states, that this reclassification in the Classified Book of Rural Lands that certain portions of Surveys Nos 14, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 & 66 are

irrigated from the
main drain (Rajkaluā)
It does not appear strictly
correct therefore to say
as the President has said,
that the sewage water has
not been taken into con-
-sideration in fixing the
assessment of any of the
Nos excepting No 14.

Jas
30/9/00.

What is the point on
which the orders of
Govt are required?
A
11—10—00

Sd.

~~There is a difference of opinion between the Board and~~

No further orders of Govt
seem to be required. The persons
who have been using the
sewage water have already
been given an endorsement
to the effect that although no right
on their part to the sewage water
could be recognized, they
might for the present use
the water without payment.

The Survey Superintendent

Submitted to the 2nd Councillor.

3/11/00
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1/11/00

Memo for orders.
DMJ 28/9/1

Yes & there that other Nos besides 14 are irrigated by the sewage water. The Board however do not want the lands to be reclassified at present. This

This correspondence began on the appeal petition of certain gardeners against being the Council imposing a water-rate. That appeal has been disposed of by the endorsement above referred and the petitioners have acquiesced in the may & presumed to have acquiesced in the terms of the endorsement since nothing further has been heard from them. This may I think be therefore recorded.

30/10/00

Ord. 36. 1

T—14.

Class. P.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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To Mysore

From Bangalore Bord.

Station

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Official Instruction.

To (Person) Thimboo chetty Esqr. Councillor Mysore. Government.

From (Person) Venkatay. Gowda and Community

1 Thupdast

municipal president learned unusual exorbitant oppressive taxation hereby & waterrate taxe 33. Rupees acre. for using main. drain water. for gardens. that presented by Cooreh our though using water under Timbuk. Brown. June summoned pray president. lee. vested to allow. water free pending disposal appeal. posted today else crops timber great. damage caused. myobs. suffer

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22/3/97

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No 36-11.
Serial No 2.

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No. Pol 1424 & 22-3-97 Encl: one Pass.
Endorst.

In reply to their telegram dated the 22nd March 1897 Venkatesgauda and ~~other~~ Tigla Community Bangalore Fort, are informed that no action can be taken on representations made by telegram (vide Notification No 2177 Mis: 290 dated 10th August 1895 published in the Mysore Gazette) and that when the appeal petition referred to by them is received the same will receive consideration.

The Pass in a reply paid message received with the telegram is herewith returned.

By order
[illegible]
22/3/97 Secretary

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No. L 1909

Name of Petitioner Venkatagarudu & other gardeners of the Bangalore

Village Bangalore City Rajarpet

Taluk Bangalore Municipality

District Do

Date of Arzi 25-3-97

Date of Receipt 26-3-97

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure 6

The Proceedings of Bangalore City Municipality 1394, 6-5-4-97

ABSTRACT.

State that they present the present appeal against the order of the President of the Bangalore City Mc, No 850 D 27 2 97 refusing to cancel the monthly heavy water rate levied on each of the petitioners, & reducing the sewage water of the main drain

The grounds of appeal are

that the Municipal President has levied an excessive water tax of Rs 32 per acre on his own author without consulting the Municipal Commissioners & without obtaining the sanction of Govt

2) that they have been using the sewage water from time immem

right for its use.

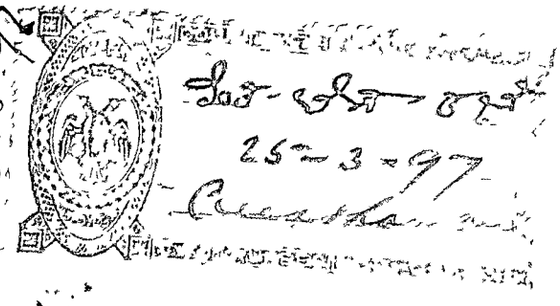
That the rate of Rs. 32 per acre is
exorbitant considering the rate of
Rs 9 which the petitioners pay
for their Bagayat lands.

That the highest garden rate for irrigation
water from a perennial source
Rs 8 per acre per annum, whereas
rate now levied is 8 times as much

That a rate of Rs 2 per annum
for each well is being levied in the
Cantonment Municipality &c.
Consequently the rates levied in the Bangalore City & Cantonment Municipalities are in the ratio of 16 to 1

They pray that early orders may be
issued cancelling the enhancement
by as the ~~cultivators~~ crops are
withering & dying away for want
of water

S.K
30/3/97



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The Hon JR A Thumboo Esqr CI.E
Councillor to the [illegible]
Singapore

The humble appeal petition of the undersigned gardeners of Bangalore who have been prevented from utilizing the water of the main drains for Cultivation purposes by the City Municipal Presidents, respectfully showeth

1. That this is an appeal against the — endorsement of the President of the Municipal Board No. 850 dated 27/2/97, refusing to Cancel the monthly Assessment water-rate levied on each of the petitioners as per his order 2/13 of the series in Continuation of his orders No 560 dated 9th Nov. 1896

2. That the president of the municipal Board as of his own authority, without Consulting the municipal Commissioners, or without obtaining the Sanction of the [illegible] under Section 142 of the municipal Regulation, levied a rate of Rs 2 for 30 gunitas of land per mensem, for [illegible] the water of the main drain, which [illegible] to Rs 32 per annum per acre of water-[illegible].

3. That the President has [illegible] the said rate for [illegible] the main drain [illegible] the petitioners [illegible] the water [illegible] immemorial as [illegible] prescriptive rights [illegible]

prescriptive right, the high water rate of Rs 32 is exorbitant considering the petitioner pay a high Bhag water assessment to (your warship from Rs 1 to Rs 4 per acre.

5. That the highest spout water rate, which flows of itself and has not to be lifted issuing from a perennial source is only Rs 4 per annum per acre whereas the water from the main drain has to be lifted and bears a water rate of 8 times that of spout rate.

6. That the yield of an acre varies in good seasons from Rs 100 to Rs 150 per annum per acre. If from this sum, the assessment and the municipal water rate of Rs 32 and the cost of manure and seeds be deducted it will leave a very small sum for the support of 3 labourers working on the land throughout the year. Such if they should engage themselves as coolies they should in lieu of getting from Rs 5 to Rs 7 per mensem. Therefore the petitioner submit to your honor that it is an unfavourable exorbitant tax.

8. That even the Bangalore Cantonment municipality charges only Rs 2 per annum for each well (as per Cantonment Secretary Letter) in which of course in my case an acre and in small cases it may be even less. But the Corporation returns the city rate and the Cantonment rate in the ratio of 16 to 1 viz Rs 1 for the former and Rs 16 for the latter.

7. That unless I receive protection from Cantonment Authorities I shall be unable to pay the water tax, whereby I shall be put to great loss and trouble.

Yours Obediently, therefore, humbly

for any that may honor would rather the
Commissioners such an unauthorized
unfair action and deprive me water
of the Municipality and above as the use of
tube water as we have been using the water hitherto
The petitioners request that an early order
may be granted time to time to enjoy
in their gardens as we utilizing and digging

Exhibit submitted along with this petition

1. Endorsement No 850 dated 27th Feb 1897
2. order No 12/3 dated 30/1/97
3. order No 5 dated 30/1/97
4. order No 14 dated 30/1/97

10941

272-93

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying appeal Petition

Registered No. L1909 dated 25th March

received at the Dewan's Office from Venka

Gowda & others Gardeners of Ba

against the Petition by

appealing the Municipal Presidn

Bangalore city, refusing to Can

the order ~~pages~~ imposing the heavy wa

rate levied on them for using t

he main drain water

is forwarded, together with its eight

enclosures, to the ~~Deputy Commissioner~~ Presid

of the Bangalore ~~City~~ Mnl Board ~~District~~

for ~~disposal~~ early report.

By order,

31/3/97

for ~~Chief~~ Secretary.

Bangalore,

~~March~~ 1897

5th April 97

31/3/97

W G C.P B.—25 4-95—100

R.f. 1988

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Urgent

Order

Secy ✓ Pet
Rev — 26-16.
Sel Rev — 5.

The attention of the President of the Bangalore City municipality is invited to the Official memorandum c/o 10941/272-93 dated 5th April 1897 and subsequent reminder+ thereto, and he is requested not to stop the use of the main drain water in the event of the persons concerned executing a Muchelika undertaking to abide by the decision of Government and to pay up whatever amount might become payable thereunder.

+ c/o 11738/272-93 dt. 27-4-97

Use of maindrain water for growing vegetables in Bangalore City

For Secretary

To

The President of the Bangalore City Mty.

Copy to

189 9057
1-5-97
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From The Treasy Municl: Commrs
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

_____ Dept.

Dated 29th April 97

Despatched

Received

General No. 262
No.

Enclosure No. 10

Submitting Report on the Appeal petns sent to Govt: by Venkata Gowda & other garde-ners appealing against the levy water rate placed upon the using of the sewage in the main drain.

Submitted with reference. In Cantt only 2 Rs rate is charged, under the same sec 14 2 of the Regulation. Please see Licenses of 10/1/9 enclosed. DJ 1/1

References to be marked.

Under Secy.

The rate fixed by the President seems too high - It is not clear why the Board appointed a Committee - nor whether it is advisable the Lands in question the Survey Dept took into consideration

the Question of water rate being in question - Our Revenue Inspectors may be called for - C

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Secy 4/5/97 K. D Hyd 4/5

L.R.Bs 30/4/97

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

No. 262

City Bangalore, 29th April 1897

From

The President, Municipal Commission,

Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Departments
Bangalore.

Sir,

In compliance with official Memorandum No. 10941 / L.R.272-97 of the 5th Instant I beg to submit the following Report on the appeal petition sent to Government by Venkata Gowda and other gardeners appealing against the heavy water rate placed upon the using of the sewage in the main drain.

Para I of Petition. The payment demanded from the Ryots who wish to utilise the sewage in main drain for agricultural

purposes is not a "water rate".

Para 2 of Petition. Under Section 142 of the Municipal Regulations the President has full power to sell the sewage for the benefit of the Board and Tax-payers

Para 3 of Petition. All sewage water in public drains is the property of the Board, who may dispose of the same (Section 142) in the same way as dirt, dust, ashes, rubbish, sewerage &c, Section 110, is the property of the Board to be disposed of as they think proper

Para 4 of Petition. The petitioners have no right to the sewage in main drain. It is the property of the Board and they have full right to sell it.

Para 5 of Petition. It is not water alone which ~~passes~~ in the main drain. It is the sewerage of the City upon which a very high value is placed by all agriculturists

as an agent for fertilising soils.

Para 6 of Petition. The yield of an acre of land irrigated by sewerage is quated below, as taken from the Report of the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras and figures furnished by Dr Neild Cook D. H. O. Madras.

Para 6 of Petition. The rate charged by Cantonment Municipality is for one pickatta only in a small well.

Para 7 of Petition. Calls for no remarks further than the fact that nearly all the lands using sewerage from the main drain is cultivated with English vegetables which supplies the Cantonment and station outside of Bangalore, and but very little of the produce grown is brought or offered for sale in City Markets.

2. I beg to state for information that the sewerage in the Main Dra

is a most valuable fertiliser and I found that several Ihiglars whose lands are in proximity to the drain used this fertiliser to the exclusion of others, a little more distant, who were ready to take the sewage and pay for it. I accordingly notified as far back as last July that it was my intention on behalf of the Board to charge all those who wished to use the sewage. Therefore a number of Ihiglars waited on me and asked me as a special favor that I should permit them the free use of the sewage for 3 months after which they would pay. I complied with their request and allowed free usage till end of October 1896. Again early in November the Ihiglars made a further representation and asked for free

usage

usage till the end of the year 96.
this also I accorded. I had in July
drawn up a list of those using
the sewage and having obtained
a menu of areas of each building
I put down a graduated charge
for each gardener based on what
I considered very low data. The
menmere all agreeable to this and
promised to pay for the use of the
sewage from 1st January 1897. When
the money was demanded the
men demurred and I ordered
that the sewage should not be
made use of by any one except-
under payment.

3. The great objection to the pay-
-ment appears to be the "exorbitant
rate" - With regard to this I beg
to add for information that far
from being "Exorbitant" the payme
demanded is exceedingly low.

In the minutes of Proceedings of the Sanitary Commissioners for Madras for the second Quarter of 1895, referred to above, at page 41 it is stated "The Contractor (for Sewage Farms Madras) is allowed to cultivate or irrigate with sewage other land than Municipal land with the consent of the President and pays to the Commissioners Rs 250/- per Cawnie (1 Cawnie = 1·322 acres) per annum for lands so cultivated." That is to say, for the use of Municipal sewage the Madras Board charge Rs 250/- for a Cawnie or 1⅓ acres which would bring the acre to Rs 187/8 while in Bangalore the charge of Rs 30/- per acre is considered "Exorbitant"

4. To make sure there was no mistake or printing error in the Printed Report quoted from I sent to

to Dr. Neild Cook M.O. Madras the authority responsible for the Sewa. Farms, asking for a verification or otherwise of the figures render and this Office sent me a repr received this morning only which Confirms all said in the Report I Enclose Copy of Dr. Neild Cook letter on the subject

5. In Conclusion I beg to say th the City sewerage is a source of income to the Municipality which has been overlooked, and in the interests of the Tax-Payers it is one that ought not to be neglected any longer. I have personally interviewed all the Ryotars and though the petition submitted by them is largely signed, yet I am convinced that with the exception of 2 or 3 of the big holders of land all are satisfied that the charg

made is extremely moderate

6.- I further beg to add that the quantity of sewerage discharging now is estimated to be more than double the quantity previous to the extension of the water supply to the City and owing to the clearing out and rectifying of subsidiary drains and sewers in the City which enables house sullage to discharge rapidly into the main drain.

7.- In conclusion I beg to state that I have had an offer from a party in Bangalore to take up the block of land known as the Kumbargundi grazing ground (about 5 acres in extent) lying in close proximity to the main drain for the purpose of growing grass on the lines so successfully adopted in Madras

and that he is prepared to
pay a much larger license for
the exclusive use of the same
age than what is demanded of the Theatres

8. The Petition is unsigned and without enclosures
I have the h. to
Gentlemen
Your most obed.

T. Tiñ
Secretario Municipal
Barcelona Cat.

Health Department
Municipal Office
Madras 26th April 1897.

H. NO. 146.

Dear Sir,

With reference to yours of the 23rd instant the rent of Rs 250/- per cawnie per annum is a charge made by the Commissioners for the sewage irrigation of land which is not their property but the contractor's private land or rented by him. It was calculated on the average rent of land, yield of grass and market price obtainable, allowing a large margin for the contractor's profit. Thus, suppose the contractor pays the Municipality Rs 250/- per cawnie, the owner of the land Rs 100/-, labour Rs 100/- and gets 15 tons of hay worth Rs 50/- a ton the account

would

would balance

Dr.

	Rs
Municipal Commissioners	250.
Owner for rent of land	100.
Labour - - - - - - -	100
Profit - - - - - - - -	300
	750

Cr.

	Rs
To 15 tons of hay at Rs 50/- per ton	750
Rs	750

The figures I have given are purely imaginary so far as rent of land and labour are concerned.

Yours truly
(Sd) J. Field Cook. D.P.H.
Health officer.

"Copy."

T. T. Stevens
President
City Municipal Commission
Bangalore.

Sd/-

To

The President, Bangalore City Municipality

Dated May 1897

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Ref letter No 262 Dy 29th April 1897

Submitting with reference to your D'o No 10741 dated 5th idem, his 27272-93 report in regard to the appeal petition of certain Ryots complaining against the water rate imposed on them for using the Survey tanks of the Dasarahalli

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Adverting to the above, has the honor to observe that ~~the rate fixed by the President seems to be high and that~~ it is not clear whether rate fixed by the President or the Board approved of the latter in assessing the lands in question, the Survey Dept took into consideration the source of water especially as ~~pointed~~ referred to. The President is therefore requested to furnish information on the above points at an early date B. C

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Secretary

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(General Serial No. 31.)

OFFICE OF THE
10582
21. MAY 1897
DEWAN OF MYSORE

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From The President
City Munpl. Commrs
Bangalore.

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Rev. Dept
Bangalore

Dated 19 20th May 97

Despatched

Received

No. Enclosures No.

General No. 274

No

Furnishing information for not placing the rate fixed for the use of sewage water by Inglis before the Board for approval and also for not opening those lands by the Survey Department

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

No. 274 City Bangalore, 19th May 1897

From

The President, Municipal Commission,

Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Departts.
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your Docket No. 12266 / L.F. 215-96 of the 12th Instant, I have the honor to state that the rates fixed by me for the use of sewage water by Ryots were not placed before the Board as I considered it a matter of detail coming within the authority of the Executive. If the Government think it necessary it will be placed before the Board and the resolution of the Commissioners submitted for information. I beg to add that the S

Department did not place any enhanced rates on these lands owing to their proximity to the main sewer or to the probability of such lands being irrigated by the fertilising liquid.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servant

T. Ekambara

PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
BANGALORE, CITY.

Section ... Jul
No ... 36-96.
Serial No ... 9 ...

L 2328

The President of the
Bangalore City Municipality

No. 13276 / L 215-96 dated 9/6/97

His letter No. 274 of the 19th ult. stating, with reference to this office docket No. 12266 / L. 215-96 of the 12th May 97, that the rates fixed by him for the use of sewage water by Dhigaars was not placed before the Board, as he considered it a matter of detail coming within the authority of the executive; and that if the Govt think it necessary it will be placed before the Board + the resolution of the Commissioners submitted, and that the Survey Deptt. did not place any enhanced rates on these lands owing to their proximity to the main sewer or to the probability of such lands being irrigated by the fertilizing liquid

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With reference to the above has the honor to observe that the fixing of rates for the use of sewage water

does not come under the description of
Executive Acts contemplated by
see 11 of the Brunl. Regulations and
to request- that- he will bee so good
as to place the matter before the
Board and after ascertaining their views submit the matter
for the order of ~~submission~~ to Govt.

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9/6/97 for Secretary
Engl. 9/6/97

who to N. S. for appl.

9/6/97.

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B. Bro:-

The reply may be taken
now from the measures
mentioned above in
the Genl Records for
charge of the Genl. Branch

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7/97.

7/9/97

Submitted for orders with
references available in this Branch
The Chief Com letters of 1/7/73 quoted
in the sub. committee's report
on the Consent Register
office

Orig 16/9/97

No. 36

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A search for the said
order need not have delayed
the submission of this
reference. The question,
"Upon town's sewage
Shigalam cannot be applied
to deny or not - the order
of 1873 cannot help the
decision of that question
in any way — C 22/9/97

From The President,
Bangalore City Municipality.

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Genl & Rev: Departt
Bangalore

Dated 30th August '97
Despatched 1st Sept '97
Received
General No. 49
No.

Enclosure No. 2

Reporting on the
question of imposing
certain rates for the
use of sewage water
from the main drain
by Shigalam for
gardening purposes.

Called for 1877

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With regard to reverting to the
terms II & 12 of the 1st Condition
Report, a separate reference in this matter
to the Board was
At the 4th Meeting
resolved not to levy, for the present,
the rates for use of
the sewage water, no
orders are called for
This Report may be Read
Recorded & Filed without
the formal Resolution
The Board -

To the same 4177
& 7215-96
5/8/97

2/9/97

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

No. 49
Ex 2

City Bangalore, 30th August 1897.
1st Sept 97

From

The President, Municipal Commission,
Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Genl & Rev: Departments
Bangalore.

SIR,

Adverting to your docket No 13276/L.F. 215-96 dt 14th June 1897, I have the honor to state that the question of imposing certain rates for the use of sewage water of the main drain by Ryots for gardening purposes was placed before the Board at an ordinary meeting held on 29th July 1897 and was referred by the Commissioners to a Sub-Committee for report. The Sub-Committee was of opinion that ~~an~~ additional

taxation is not advisable under the existing circumstances. The report of the Sub-Committee, Copy enclosed, was placed before the Board at an Ordinary meeting held on the 26th instant. The Board approved of the Sub-Committee's report reserving at the same time the right of levying Cess at a future date if considered advisable or proper. Copy of resolution No 11 is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servant

D. A. Chothia

PRESIDENT MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
BANGALORE, CITY.

Sub-Committee's Report

We the members of the Sub-Committee appointed as per Resolution of the Board of 29th July 189; regarding the rates to be fixed for the use of sewage water of the main drain by Ryots for gardening purposes, beg to make the following report:—

2.— On the morning of the 7th Inst. we met near the Bamboo Bazaa and walked along side of the main drain upto the Lal-Bagh Road. After careful enquiries made on the spot and from the perusal of the previous Correspondence, we have come to the Conclusion that for the present the Ryots may be left alone without any additional taxation for the use of the sewage water.

For the main reason that at the present
rate to which the Tiglars put the
sewage is preferable to that proposed
by Mr Leonard, viz. a Grass Farm at
the Kumbar Gundi and which latter
would entail the sewage being
taken nearer the town than at
present and would also necessitate
the sewage lying on the ground
a longer time and thereby causing
obnoxious odour as the cultivation
of grass does not necessitate the
turning up of the soil so often
or so deep as does that of vegetable
culture. We gather from the records
that Survey No 14 was utilizing
sewage water for gardening purpose
even before the Survey Settlement
The Survey Department distinctly
recognized the right at the time
of the Settlement. With regard
to other members although the

Survey accounts do not bear out the fact of the right to use the sewage water, it cannot be denied that the gardeners have been using the water for gardening purposes. Whether such use confers any right on the garden owners or not we do not propose to decide. All that we wish to point out is that an additional taxation is not advisable under the existing circumstances. In the memorandum prepared in the Municipal Office, the rates proposed vary from ~~Rs~~ 48/- to ~~Rs~~ 4/8 per acre for a year. The income thus to be derived would amount to ~~Rs~~ 49/- a month. We are of opinion that the income is too small considering the establishment the Board will be required to maintain for the proper

proper conservancy of the main drain, if the lead smell on the Lal-Bagh Road and in the vicinity of the main drain is to be pre-
-vented or minimised in the absence of the use of the sewage water for gardening purposes.

3.- The Sub-Committee appointed by the Board on the 28th of April 93 Consisting of Messrs Chakai, Cameron, and K. Srinivasa Rao submitted a report on the same subject on the 2d of May 1893 in which they hold that "till such "time as it may take for the drain "work to be completed we recom-
"-mend that the Tigers may be "allowed to utilise the sewage water "for irrigating their vegetable gardens. "This utilization of the sewage water "for irrigation purposes is likely "to cause the main drain near the

the Lal-Bagh dry and consequently the bad smell would to a certain extent be minimised" The bad smell complained of on the Lal-Bagh road is probably entirely due to the drain not being properly cleaned out, and gradually being allowed to silt up and thereby causing the water to stagnate, evidences of which we noticed. This silt if stopped near the Kumbargundi could be utilized in filling up the swampy land there and thereby rendering it much more valuable than it is at present.

4.- The late Mr. Shujayet Ali in his memorandum dy 1st June 1892 stated as follows.—

"The lands irrigated from the channel are assessed at a high rate of revenue—on the ground

"of this irrigation. If we stop the
"irrigation we shall have to move
"the Government to remise the ass-
"-essment"

5.- The Sanitary Commissioner who
was consulted in the matter wrote
in his letter of 6th June '92 as follows:

"In the absence of absolute proof
or very strong belief that it has in-
"-jured the public health up to
"this, I am unable to advise that,
"it should be peremptorily stopped
"until some such proof is forth-
"-coming."

6- In pursuance of the recommendation
made by the Sub-Committee on
2nd May 1893 for the extension of
the stone work of the main drain
from the point where it now
stops to a point near the Lal-
Bagh road, the Sanitary Engineer
was consulted, who in his letter

D/5th March'95 recommended as follows:— "As a temporary measure the best arrangement is that proposed by the Municipal Sub-Committee viz., the utilization of the sewage for irrigation." In the same letter he further proposed that a masonry drain of the section proposed by the Municipal Engineer be built.

- The Municipal Engineer in his Memo D/24th April'94 recommended that the work may be done, if the Board sanctioned, at least Rs 15,000/- for the extension of the stone work of the main drain. For want of funds or for some other reason the extension of the stone work has not been done. The proposal of the President to open a hay farm near Kumbalgundi reservoir is open

viz:, That the plot of ground available is too small, That it is abutting the main road and that the cost of maintaining an establishment for opening a sewage farm and maintaining it, may be prohibitive in the absence of any established precedents in Bangalore.

8.- The ground to the south of Kumbargundi Reservoir up to the main drain is swampy and very insanitary. This requires immediate attention. We would therefore recommend that the low ground be filled up and brought to the proper level.

9. Some of the side drains are used by Dhiglars for taking sewage water to their gardens. These will have to be attended to. In places where the private owners permit sewage water

to stagnate they must be com-
-pelled to erect pucka stone lined
drains leaving no scope for kaccha
In other places where the Board has
to repair and maintain the main
drain in a proper condition, the
repairs will have to be attended
to. There are 2 or 3 such places ex-
-isting which we pointed out to the
Sanitary Inspector.

10- No pits should be permitted
to be dug near the main drain and
allow sewage water to stagnate in
them

11- In conclusion we would strongly
recommend that as some of the above
recommendations would entail cost
which the Board is unable to bear,
the question of the improvement of
the main drain be referred to the
Sanitary Engineer for execution as

as laid down by Government in para 13 of their review of the Administration Report of the Board dated 20th July 1897 Where the Government say that the Sanitary Engineer has been directed to expedite the submission of his estimates &c on the whole question of the City drainage referred to him This will be a part of an entire scheme of drainage which the Sanitary Department will have to carry out, in pursuance of a promise made by the late Chief Commissioner in his letter dated 1st July '87 3. para 8 of which runs as follows "I am directed to add that the D.W. Department will probably be able to assist the Pekin Board with Funds for any special projects which are of benefit to the general community."

2.- We would further recommend

that either the Kumbarapundi Reservo
be filled up to a certain level s
as to allow about 3 or 4 ft. of
-ghatta water to be let in or a new
bathing ghat be constructed in
the vicinity according to the Sual
-ness of the cost which the conver
=sion of the old reservoir or the
construction of a new one would in-
involve.

We beg to
Sd/ R. Sharkey
Sd/ J. Cameron
Sd/ D. Venkatramanayya
Sd/ C. Krishnamurti
Sd/ S Nowniyappah
Sd/ B. Ramaiyah
Members of the Sub Committee

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Sd/ [illegible]

To
The President, Municipal Commission
Bangalore City

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of 26th August 1897.

* * *

Sub-Committee's report upon certain rates fixed for the use of sewage water of the main drain by Ryots for gardening purposes.

Resolved that the Sub-Committee's report be approved. It must be distinctly understood that the Board reserves to itself the right of levying the rates at a future date if considered advisable or proper.

Sd/ D. A. Chotai
President

"True Copy"

D. A. Chotai

PRESIDENT MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
BANGALORE, CITY.

Section D.L.
No 36-11
Serial No 11

Read:-

Letter 1049 dated 30th August 1897 from the President of the Bangalore City Municipality, requesting

~~to fix rates~~
levied by the
~~to~~ sanction the
Board at a meeting
held on 29th ult
last resolved
not to impose any

additional taxation for the use of the sewage water of the main drain by Thegalars for gardening purposes ~~to~~ reserving ~~that~~ the same time ~~advisable~~, and stating ~~that~~ ~~the same was approved of by the~~ Municipal Board at their meeting ~~held on 26th February~~, the right ~~to~~ levying the rates at a future date, if considered advisable or proper, by the Board ~~passed by them~~.

Sealed the 25-9-97

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Order thereon No. 4177 28/10/97
215-96

Venkatarangaiya Pillai

Thegalars

~~As the Board resolved not to tax, for the present, the Thegalars for the use of sewage water, the present proposal under the above will be forwarded and Petitioners~~ will be informed of the present resolution of the Municipal Board in reply to their Petition of 26 Aug. 97

(2) ~~With reference to~~ A reply will be made to the Chief Engineer to the recommendations ~~contained in Paras~~ of the 1st Cause contained in paras 11 and 12 of the Sub Committee's Report.

Secretary

The President of the
Bangalore City Mty

No. 4178 R

Section Rel
No 36-96 L769
Ref No 12

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,
PETITION DEPARTMENT,
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ENDORSEMENT GRANTED TO Vincente gauda and others gardeners, Taglarpet, Bangalore City

in reply to their Petitions Registered No. 1909 & 3132 dated 21 March, & April 1897 respectively, appealing against the imposition of municipal Presedent. Bangalore City of a heavy water rate on their gardens for the use of the sewage water of the main drain

Petitioners are informed that the municipal Board ~~resolved~~ x resolved at their meeting held on 26 August / not to levy, for the present, Petitioners for the use of the sewage water of the main drain for garden purposes, reserving the right to levy the rates at a future date, if considered advisable or proper.

Enclosures of the Petitions are herewith returned.

25-9-97

x passed in council on 6th

Office Note put up wrong date of dispatch the correct one please 20-9-97

See the date entered by office is correct Rng 30/9/97

By Order,

Secretary

Rng 24/9

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Section Pub
No 36-45
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To,
The Secy to Govt.
Chief Engineer
P.W.D

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for consideration and disposal in the P.W.D copy of paras 11 and 12 of the Sub-committee's report received with letter etc 49 dated 30th August 1897 from the President of the Bangalore City Municipality regarding the D.P.W assisting the City Municipal Board in the execution of special projects which are of benefit to the general community and (2) the conversion of the Kumbarguda into a bathing ghaut or the construction of a new bathing ghaut in its vicinity

I have
16/10/97.

Rec'd 21.10.97 Secretary

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 5 S-82.

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11-11-97

From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore.

To The Secretary to the Govt
General & Revenue Depts
Bangalore

Dated Bangalore 6th Nov 1897.

Despatched

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Enquiring when the
Kumbargundi is to be handed

Urgent

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

No. 5582.

Bangalore, 6th November 1897.

From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.
Bangalore

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No. 4535 L. G. 215-96 dated 22nd Ultimo, I have the honor to enquire where the "Kumbar gunde", referred to in the Sub-Committee's report therewith received, is situated, as its position is not known to me, or to the Sanitary Engineer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

C. Chrwen. Colonel
Chief Engineer of Mysore
P. W. D.

(16)

Read —

Letter no. 55-82 dated 6th Nov. 1897 from the Chief Engr. enquiring where the "Kumbar gunde" is, which is referred to in para 12 of the report of the Sub-Committee ~~report is~~ appointed by the Bangalore City Municipal Council with the fixing of rates for the use of sewage water

Order thereon

A copy of the letter read above is forwarded to the President of the Bangalore City Municipality with reference to para 2 of Govt Pro. no. 4177 L.7 215-96 dated 8th Oct 1897. ~~and he is requested to be so good as to~~ with a request that he will submit ~~to Govt~~ a ~~sketch plan~~ sketch plan showing the site of the "Kumbargunde" and the locality in which it is situated.

17/11/97

The Pt of the Bangalore City Municipality

The Chief Engr. of Mysore —

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to me by President.

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From

The President,

Bangalore City Municipality.

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To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Dated 26 Genl & Rev Dept Bangalore

Despatched

Received Nov/97

General No. 110
No.

Enclosure No. 1

Submitting a sketch plan of the Kumbaravoodi

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
City Bangalore, 22nd November 189[illegible]

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From

The President, Municipal Commission,

Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 5750-1 & F 215-96 dated 19th instant, I have the honor to submit herewith a sketch plan showing the site of the Kumbargunde and the locality in which the same is situated

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

T. Leonard

PRESIDENT MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
BANGALORE, CITY

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Encl: one plan bch: explanatory

The Secy to Govt
P W D

Sir

With reference to your letter no. 5582 dated 6th nov: 1897, I have the honor to forward herewith a sketch plan showing the site of the "Kumbarapundi" and the locality in which it is situated.

I have &c.

29/11/97
For Secy

Memo
Copy to the President of the Bangalore City Mty with reference to his etc 110 of 24/11/97.
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Received with letter etc 110 dated 24th Novr 1897 from the President Bangalore City Mty

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Section Out
No. 36-96.
Final No. 17.

From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Secy to the Govt. of Mysore,
Revenue & Generals Departments
Bangalore

No. 6439

Dated Bangalore 13th December 1897.

Despatched

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of the Sanitary Engineer's Report No 3641/798 of the 4th instant regarding the conversion of the Kembargum Reservoir into a bathing ghat &c.

L. B. B
15/12/97

K. Dyer
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17-12-97

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL OFFICE,

No. 6439

Bangalore, 13th December 1897.

From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 4535-2-7-215-96 of the 22nd October last, forwarding copy of paras 11 and 12 of the Bangalore City Municipality Sub committee's Report, regarding the conversion of the Kumbargundi Reservoir into a bathing ghat, &c., I have the honor to forward copy of the Sanitary Engineer's report No. 3641/798 of the 4th instant on the subject, and to inform you that I agree with Dr. Lee's remarks regarding the "Kumbargundi". The water supply system of filtered water was never designed for such purposes.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

C. Chevalier Colonel

Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Public Works Department.

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore, 4th December 1897.

No. 3641
798.

From The Sanitary Engineer
with the Government of Mysore.

To The Chief Engineer
of Mysore.

Sir,

Chief Engineers Endorsement No 6139 dated 3rd December 1897 on file in re Extracts from Municipal Sub Committee's Report paras 11 and 12 forming enclosure to Revenue and General Secretary's No 4535 / S.F. 215-9 dated 22nd October 1897, calling for Report as regards proposal for the "Kumbargundi."

Has the honor to report that the tank in question is to the left of the road leading from the Wesleyan Mission School to the Bangalore Fork. It measures 153 x 170 feet, and to fill it up to within 30 ft feet of water level would be costly owing to earth not being available in the vicinity, and to supply it with Hessarghatta water for the purposes of a bathing tank would be beyond the capacities of the present system of pipes, apart from the great cost. It is therefore a bathing tank

" a necessity in the neighbourhood it would be best to build one; and in selecting a site, it should be borne in mind that the waste water should be available for flushing the Town Sewers.

II. As regards the Drainage Scheme alluded to in para 11 of the Committee's Report, a Project for the Sewerage of the Western Extension will be submitted in a week, and the execution of the Main Drainage of the Delta will be taken in hand immediately after completion of the water supply and Drainage of Shimoga, for which town the undersigned leaves on Monday 6th inst.

S/ Standish Lee
Sanitary Engineer with the
Govt of Mysore -

"Copy"

Asst: Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Public Works Department.

Bangalore
3rd December 1894

Section Chief
File No 36-46-5
Item No 18.

Serial no (14)

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Read:-

Letter from the Chief Engineer No 6439 dated 13th December with reference to G.P. No 4535 dated 22.10.97, & L 7215 96 1897, forwarding copy of the Sanitary Engineer's report regarding the conversion of the Kumbargundi reservoir into a bathing ghat &c

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Order thereon

Copy of the letter & its enclosure read above is forwarded to the President of the Bangalore City Municipality with reference to para 2 of the Govt. Proc. No 4177 dated 20th August 1897 (vide President's to his No 4 dated 20th August 1897) & Govt. Proc. No 4177 dt 8-10-97 & L 5836

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Secretary.

To The President Bangalore City Municipality

Chief Engineer

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From The President,
Municipal Comm
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To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Rev. and Gen. Depts.

To The President Municipal Comm of Station Bang

Dated
Despatched 17th Febry/98.
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General No. 1104
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Enclosure No.

Requesting information as whether Gardeners or others are permitted to utilise the wa in the drains for irrigation purposes. Also on what conditi

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References to be marked.

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To

The Asstt Regl

Sir,

I am directed to forward for favour of transmission to the President Municipal b+H station, letter no. 1107 dated 17th February 1898 from the Presidt of the Bangalore City Municipality requesting certain information in regard to the utilization of the sullage in the main or other drains for the purpose of irrigating gardens or other cultivation

I have &c

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From The Fiel Assistant to the Resident in Mysore

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, Rev. and Gen. Depts.

Dated 2-3-98

Despatched

Received

General No. 1043

No.

Enclosure No.

Forwarding for transmission to the President, City Municipality letter from the Secretary & the Municipality regarding cultivation from sewage water

P 1839

No 1092 2/3/98

Forwarded to the President, City Municipality, Bangalore

By order

(Sd) C. Srinivasaiyar

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References to be marked.

Civil & Military Station
Bangalore
Municipal Office 7th March 98.

From

A M Slight Esquire I.C.S.
President Mel Comon
C & M Station Bangalore.

To

The President City Mel Comon
Thro' The First Asst to the
President in Mysore
Bangalore

Sir

In reply to your letter No 1104 dated 17th February 1898, I have the honor to inform you that gardeners and others are permitted to utilize the Sewage from the main Sewer for gardening or other cultivation purposes

2 There are no Conditions attached to such permission The persons utilizing the Sewage have wells in their lands adjoining the Sewer and draw the Sewage by means of a pipe or open channel communicating with the Sewer and pay

a fee of Rs20 per annum for every such well.

3 These people are not permitted to dam up the sewer nor to interfere with it in any way except as to opening or closing the orifice to lead the sewage to their wells The gardens irrigated by the sewage are situated at a distance from dwelling houses

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd) P Baker Captain
for President

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1st Asst Resident

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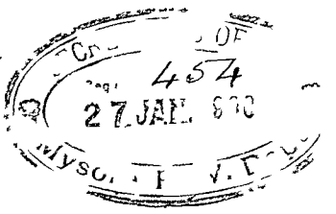

From

To The Chief Engineer
of My Sore

Dated Bangalore 23rd } January 1900
Despatched 27 }
Received

General No. 327
No. 66

Enclosure No. 2.

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Forwarded to the Secretary to Govt. of Mysore, Genl. & Rev. Departments, for the consideration and early orders of Government.

H. Cousins Colonel
Chief Engineer &
Secretary

Enclosures: Two

To the Asst. Secretary Bangalore
9624 Dt 21/2/00
L2 215-96
7.2.1900
Submitted for orders with refers
Dt 14.2.00
Issued according to the Resident for favour of Board's Office letter

In connection with the Sewerage Scheme for the city now approaching completion has the honor to bring to notice that the Sewage now flowing along the open main drain is being utilised for irrigating the Gardens on both sides of it and from the correspondence on the subject some 2 years ago the Government appears to have recognised the proprietary rights of the Gardners

to the Sewage (vide Government Proceedings Nos: 11786 & 4177 Ex. Pie 23. F. 215-96 of 28th April 1897 and L. F. 215-96 1-10-97 copies enclosed), though the power to levy a cess at a future time, if considered advisable, has been reserved to the municipality. The success of the Sewerage Scheme of the city both from a Sanitary point of view and also financially rests on the utilisation of all the Sewage on grass farms worked by the municipality which would be impossible if the Gardeners referred to have a right to the Sewage water; it is therefore requested that Government may be moved to decide the question of right to the water, and if the Gardeners cannot be deprived of it to order the Settlement of Compensation to them, instead So that there may be no delay in carrying out the work, when the Scheme is Sanctioned.

Superintendent.

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From

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

General and Revenue Depts.

To

The President of the Bangalore Municipal Commissio

Dated 21-2-00

Despatched

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General No. 9624

L. F. 21-5-96

Enclosure No.

From the Same
No 175-87/5/00 L 1834.

Has the honor to forwar herewith copies of memo No 600 dy 5-2-00 from the Chief Engineer and its enclosure regarding the use of the [illegible] for irrigating gardens by the Municipal Sewage water and to re quest that the President will be so good as to favour forthwith the opinion and proposals of the Board on the subject.

By order

[illegible]

19/2/00

Secretary

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9-5-00

From

THE PRESIDENT,

Bangalore City Municipality

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Departments,

BANGALORE.

Dated

Despatched 7th August 1900

Received

General No. 175
No.

Enclosure No. 1

Secretary's Docket
No. 9624-L7215-96 dy
21st February 1900 re the
use of the sewage
water for irrigating
gardens in the City.

Submitting opinions
and the proposals
of the Board on the
subject

Nomination of Members

L2 2708 5/8, 5/10
7215/96
9.5.00

Office of the Municipal Commission,

City, Bangalore, 7th May 1897.

No. 175/1

From

THE PRESIDENT,

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

BANGALORE CITY.

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Depts.,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 9624 × 2.7215-96 dated 21st February last on the subject of the use of the sewage water by Dhobies for irrigating their gardens in the City, I have the honor to state that the matter was placed before the Board at the meeting held on the 26th ultimo and Copy of their Resolution is now submitted for the information and orders of Government.

Under the Municipal Regulations the sewage water is, like other things a property vested in the Municipal Commission and its diversion, use or disposal in any manner rests entirely with them. Vide Section 139.

The Municipality has also the power to close, discontinue or alter any sewer or drain from Sanitary or other Grounds. Vide Section 141.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant.

Municipal Law
For President

WGK

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 26 April 1900

2. Docket No. 9624—L. F. 215-96, dated 21st February 1900, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, forwarding copies of memo No. 600, dated 5th idem, from the Chief Engineer and its enclosures, regarding the use of the sewage water for irrigating gardens in the City, and calling for the opinion and the proposals of the Board on the subject.

Resolution.— The Board are of opinion that the Municipality have no right to the use of the sewage water flowing along the Main drain

Sd/- V. P. Subramanyam
President

"City"

Member
President

RL 7745

No 1276 C 925.5

& 7215-96

To

The Supt of Rev. Survey
in Egypt

Sir,

As you are probably aware, the owners of the garden lands adjoining the main drain in the Bengal City have been, since some time, using ~~the~~ sewage water therefrom for gardening purposes. The question has now arisen, what right have these men to such use of the water, and whether the Municipal Commrs. can prevent them from doing so.

2- In this connection I am directed to enclose ~~a~~ copy an extract from the report of a Committee appointed in 1887, which would appear that some of the lands are being assessed at a high rate of revenue on account of their utilising the sewage.

To make this power
I am to request the
favour of particulars as to
the mode in which the lands
in question have been dealt
with by your Department,
including their assessment,
extent, etc.

I have etc

23.5.00

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ial No — 26.

From The Senior Inspector
Ker survey

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Gen & Rev Dept

Dated 15th August 1900

Despatched

Received

General No 107
No.

Enclosure No. one

In reply to Letter No 1270 E dt 25th June
L.F. 215-96 1900.

SUBJECT

Reporting on the mode in which the Government lands adjoining the main drain in the Bangalore City - have been dealt with by this Dept.

References
(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office)

107

Survey Superintendent's O

Bangalore 15th August

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To

The Secretary to the

Government of Mysore

Gen and Rev Dept

Sir

With reference to

your letter No 12709/L.F.215-96 dated

25th May last requesting

me to state the mode in

which the garden lands

adjoining the main drain

in the Bangalore City

have been dealt with by

this Department &c, I ha

the honor to forward herewi

copy

copy of Memo No 488 of the
2nd June 1900 from the Assist-
-ant Superintendent Revenue
Survey wherein the informa-
-tion called for is given.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
H Smith
Supt Mysore Rev: Survey

No 488 Bangalore 2nd Ju
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The undersigned begs to r
port that the only allusion
to the use of sewage water fo
irrigation, is found in the
Tasser's book of Dodballkan
where it is mentioned that
certain portions of Survey no
14, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 & 66 are
irrigated from the Main
Drain (Raj Kalve)

The area and assessment
of these numbers are given
below —

Survey No	Description of land	Area	Asses
5-8-6	14 ——	Dry & Garden 0.23.	3.0-0
2-1-6	59 ——	Garden 1. 2	8.8.0
	61 ——	Do 1 6	9-0-0

Survey No	Description of land	Area	Assess
62	Garden	1.18	13-0-0
63	Do	0 37	7-8-0
64	Do	1 2	8 8-0 = 8-1-6
65	Do	1.9	9 8-0 - 7-12-1
66	Do	1.5	9-0-0. = 0-0-

Sd J L Mackay
Asst Supt R.S.

"Copy"

Asst Mysore Rev Survey

From

To The President, Bangal
City Municipal Com

Dated 5/9/00

Despatched

Received

General No. 3513

No. 215-96

Enclosure No.

Correspondence ending
with his letter No 175 of 7
May 1900, regarding the us
of the Sewage water for
irrigating gardens in the ci

and letter CW 107 of 18/8/00
from the Supt Rev Survey

Adverting to the above,
has the honor to request that
President will be so good as to state
whether it is the Municipal
or the Govt that take the
revenue from the gardens pub
from the
whether,
in the event of the Classi
fication being reversed, the
Board will adhere to their
resolution of not levying
any other fee or cess from
the^ for the use of the
water which will be also

^ Owners of these gardens

altogether. It is noted
that this ~~nuisance~~ nonconformance
exists from a
sanitary point of view.
Such discontinuance is, in
the opinion of Council,
eminently beneficial, as
houses have increased con-
siderably in the locality.

By order.

W Secretary
May 30/8/00

1898-99.

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From 19-9-00.

THE PRESIDENT,

Bangalore City Municipality.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Departments,

BANGALORE.

Dated

Despatched 17 September 00.

Received

General No. 38
No.

Enclosure No.

Secretary's Docket

No. 3513 dated the 27-215-96 5th September 1900 re the use of the sewage water for irrigating gardens in the City—

Submitting report called for in the

Subd to the secy with drawg.
Dass.
30/9/00

dd 4/10/00

Vide 2nd Crs order giving them Comm. on the Bills dd 23.11.00.
16/11/00.

Office of the Municipal Commission,

City, Bangalore, 17th September 1900

No. 38

From

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
BANGALORE CITY.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

With reference to your Docket No. 3513 L.F. 215-96 dated the 5th September 1900 on the question of the sewage water being used for irrigating gardens in the City, I have the honor to state that the land revenue realized on these gardens is collected by Taluk authorities and credited to the Municipal Funds, after deducting 10% to meet the Cost of Collection.

2. The Survey Accounts do not show that the use of the sewage water was taken into account by that Department in assessing the said lands except

in the case of Survey No. 14. Hence there seems to be no necessity for the reclassification of these lands even if the sewage water is not given. The Board has the right to impose any tax it thinks fit when it allows these gardeners to make use of the sewage water. It has no objection to its (sewage water) being utilized for any experimental farm.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

President

MGK